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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: John Wallner, et al.

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For: SWITCHING APPARATUS FOR HIGH SPEED  
CHANNELS USING MULTIPLE PARALLEL  
LOWER SPEED CHANNELS WHILE  
MAINTAINING DATA RATE

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Examiner: Unknown

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a))**

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(a)**

Commissioner For Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This request for reconsideration is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) to correct deficiencies of a Petition filed on April 22, 2002.

In a response from the Office of Petitions dated June 3, 2002, the originally filed Petition was dismissed because a declaration submitted with the Petition was not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64. The submitted declaration failed to set forth the residence mailing address and citizenship of joint inventor John Wallner.

Attached herewith is a new declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 signed by the signing inventors on behalf of themselves and on behalf of nonsigning inventor John Waller. Reconsideration of the Petition is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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